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1. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Ed Mulcahy, Deputy Assistant Secretary for African Affairs, Department of State, advising him of the outcome of our session with the "Africa Group", chaired by Representative Charles Diggs (D., Mich.), on the situation in Angola. I also discussed my conversation with Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff, House International Relations Committee, following the session regarding the handling of questions relating to covert actions and Mulcahy agreed that he would indicate that these things are covered by statute, including their reporting to appropriate committees, and recommend that the matter be deferred to Chairman Thomas Morgan (D., Pa.).

2. [REDACTED] LIAISON Leslie Yates, Consultant, Subcommittee on International Resources, Food & Energy, House International Relations Committee, called and I told her it would be perfectly alright if she used in their session with Ed Mulcahy, Assistant Secretary for African Affairs, Department of State, this afternoon, the information we had provided at our briefing of the "Africa Group" yesterday.

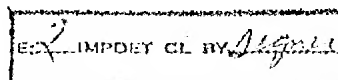
3. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Doris Lovett, Executive Secretary to Senator Howard Baker (R., Tenn.), and she will advise me when it is convenient for the Senator to visit a DDS&T site.

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7. (Internal Use Only - LLM) LIAISON Called Edward Mulcahy, Deputy Assistant Secretary of African Affairs, ~~Department of State~~, and brought him up-to-date on our arrangements on the briefing of Representative Charles Diggs (D., Mich.), Chairman of the Subcommittee on International Resources, Food and Energy, House International Relations Committee.

8. (Internal Use Only - LLM) LIAISON Called Lefty Anderson, Chief, Investigations and Survey Staff, House Appropriations Committee, concerning the Investigation Staff's request of DIA for a list of NIE's and said the Director would prefer to provide this information directly to the staff and that he felt they should also review other memoranda which serve the same purpose. Anderson agreed with this approach and will alert [ ] (Head of DIA Investigation Staff) to expect the material directly from us. The information was transmitted to [ ] later in the day.

9. (Internal Use Only - LLM) BRIEFING In connection with the briefing of Representative Edward Koch (D., N.Y.) on the situation in the Middle East, arrangements were made with [ ] for [ ] NIO/ME, and Robert Will, OSR, to present the briefing on Friday, 14 November at 9:30 a.m.

10. (Unclassified - RC) ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES Delivered to Senator John Sparkman's (D., Ala.) office a letter from the DCI concerning a possible leak from the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Copies of the same letter were delivered to Senator John L. McClellan (D., Ark.) and Senator John C. Stennis (D., Miss.). Left a copy of the follow-up material of a briefing on the Middle East with Marian A. Czarnecki, Chief of Staff, of the House Committee on International Relations. Czarnecki was to return the documents along with the Congressional Check List that same afternoon. Also, left one part of the same material with George R. Berdes, Consultant, on the Subcommittee on International Security & Scientific Affairs. Left a copy of the Soviet aid to Syria for Michael H. Van Dusen, Consultant, Special Subcommittee on Investigations.

11. (Unclassified - PLC) LIAISON Jim Michie, staff member, Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure, called and requested certain additional information for the Subcommittee. (See Memo for the Record)

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12. [ ] ADMINISTRATIVE Gave Larry Smith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, a security briefing and witnessed his signing of the agreements.

13. [ ] LEGISLATION Met with Thomas Mooney, Minority Counsel, House Judiciary Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice, concerning H.R. 214, a bill prohibiting all warrantless electronic surveillance.

14. [ ] ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES Dropped off with Howard Marks, of Senator Charles Percy's (R., Ill.) office, a Soviet Agriculture Atlas, a Middle East Atlas, and a Basic Intelligence Fact Book. Dropped off with Judy Spahr, on the staff of the Permanent Investigations Subcommittee, Senate Committee on Government Operations, Peter Jackson's letter to the Director. Dropped off with Jim Calloway, Chief Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, two letters regarding GAO review of confidential financial statement DCI submitted to the Civil Service Commission. Delivered to George Ingram, on the staff of the House International Relations Committee, a paper on the world oil situation, per his request.

15. [ ] BRIEFING Called Leslie Yates, Consultant, Subcommittee on International Resources, Food and Energy staff, House International Relations Committee, and told her I had talked with the Director this morning and also talked with Marian Czarnecki, Chief, of Staff, House International Relations Committee, last night. I suggested she talk with Czarnecki directly and I told her we were concerned something might fall through the crack and Chairman Charles Diggs (D., Mich.) might feel he wasted his time. I said we can provide a briefing [ ]

[ ] I said we would prefer to do this briefing alone ( they want Edward Mulcahy of the State Department present also). I said as far as U.S. policy is concerned - that is State Department's area, anything the Agency is doing operationally is not within that ball park. She said she understood completely. I said we would not want members asking questions that we have to say we cannot answer. She said she would send a letter to the members saying what we will discuss and that the State Department would

[ ] I explained the Foreign Assistance Act amendment to her and told her that we brief the Oversight Subcommittee of the House International Relations Committee. She said she would let us know a definite time later, but so far it looks like it will be at 4:30 p.m. I told her I would talk again with Czarnecki and ask him if it is alright to refer members of the Committee

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17. ( ) EMPLOYMENT REQUESTS Ed  
McKenzie, in the office of Representative James Howard (D., N. Y.),  
called and requested professional brochures and application forms for a  
constituent. ( ) has sent these to him.

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27. [ ] LIAISON Called Pat Holt, Staff Director, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and told him the Director was concerned over the leak from the joint CIA/State briefing of the Committee last Thursday and would probably be sending a letter to Chairman John Sparkman (D., Ala.) on the subject. Holt said the Chairman talked to him about it on Friday and the Chairman was very concerned about it also. Holt said he thought a letter from the Director would be useful and he thought the Chairman would send a copy of it to each of the members who were present at the briefing with a covering note from the Chairman expressing his concern. Holt said, he had called Richard Moose, also of that staff, and asked him if he talked to Leslie Gelb, a reporter for the New York Times, and Moose said yes, but only on the subject of China. Holt and I agreed that Moose was not a likely source of the leak. I told Holt that when the letter is signed we will deliver it directly to him.

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28. [ ] ADMINISTRATIVE Attempted to reach Lefty Anderson, Investigations and Surveys Subcommittee, House Appropriations Committee, but he was not in.

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5. [ ] LIAISON Pat Holt, Staff Director, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called concerning reports in the press that Mr. Colby was staying on for a while. He said if that was the case he assumed Mr. Colby could appear before the Committee tomorrow as previously scheduled. I told him the Director was at the White House at the moment meeting with the President and I would find out as soon as he returns whether or not he is staying and if he can make the briefing. I told Holt I would call him back as soon as I find out.

Later in the day, I called Holt and told him the Director would be staying with the Agency until Ambassador Bush's confirmation and he would be available for the briefing at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow. Holt said he understood the problems we have and would look forward to seeing us tomorrow.

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6. [ ] ADMINISTRATIVE Received a call from Larry Pezzullo, Congressional Relations, State Department, who wanted to know if the Director was going to appear before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee tomorrow on Africa. I told him I didn't know at the moment; that I was waiting for the Director to return from the White House. I said I would get back in touch with him.

Later, I informed Pezzullo that the Director would appear tomorrow.

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7. [ ] LIAISON Called William Coates, in the office of Senator Strom Thurmond (R., S.C.), and advised him of our contacts with the Kennedy Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure of Senate Judiciary Committee, concerning the drug experimentation program, and the hearing coming up on Friday. He said he hoped to be there. I asked if Senator Thurmond would attend and Coates said he would do his best to get him there.

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8. [ ] Chuck Snodgrass, House Appropriations Committee staff, called and asked if there was any chance of his reading some of the "proposals" that are "kicking around." (Obviously referring to the "Taylor Report"). He said he would make no reference to the document in any discussions, but would like to have it for his background information.

I asked Snodgrass to pass a message to Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant of the Committee, that after talking with the President today, Mr. Colby was asked to stay until Ambassador Bush is confirmed and Mr. Colby agreed to do so.

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9. [ ] Called Frank Slatinshek (Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee), Guy McConnell (staff of Senate Appropriations Committee) and Clark McFadden (General Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee), and advised them that the President asked Mr. Colby to stay on until Ambassador Bush is confirmed and Mr. Colby agreed to do so.

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